

TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

(Valid in USA only)

HoMedics, Inc., guarantees this product free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase, except as noted below.

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To obtain warranty service on your HoMedics product, either hand deliver or mail the unit and your dated sales receipt (as proof of purchase), postpaid, along with check or money order in the amount of \$5.00 payable to HoMedics, Inc. to cover handling.

Upon receipt, HoMedics will repair or replace, as appropriate, your product and return it to you, postpaid. Warranty is solely through HoMedics Service Center. Service of this product by anyone other than HoMedics Service Center voids warranty.

This warranty provides you with specific legal rights. You may have additional rights which may vary from state to state. Because of individual state regulations, some of the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you.

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DENTAL



PowerDent™ Kids

POWER PLAQUE REMOVER
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

HD-KC

This unit can be used with any leading brand of toothpaste. However, we do not recommend toothpastes with whitening agents.

Note: When the rechargeable cells are running empty, the toothbrush automatically turns off. This protects the rechargeable cells from deep discharging. This signals that the power unit of PowerDent Kids should be charged.

NOTE TO PARENTS:

PowerDent Kids is appropriate for children 3 years or older. We recommend parents review all instructions with their children and supervise them while using the PowerDent Kids rechargeable toothbrush.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

WHEN USING ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING
DANGER—TO REDUCE THE RISK OF
ELECTROCUTION:

- DO NOT handle the plug with wet hands.
- DO NOT place or store the charger base where it can be pulled into a tub, sink or toilet.
- DO NOT reach for a charger base that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
- DO NOT use while bathing.
- DO NOT submerge or drop the charger base in water or any other liquid.
- This charger base is designed for use in 120-volt, 60 Hz outlet. Never force the plug into an outlet.

WARNING—TO REDUCE THE RISK OF BURNS, ELECTROCUTION, FIRE OR INJURY TO PERSONS:

- DO NOT excessively bend or pull the cord. Unplug the cord by grasping the plug—not the cord.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Use this product only for its intended use as described in this manual. DO NOT use the product for any other purpose.
- DO NOT use attachments not recommended by HoMedics.
- DO NOT use outdoors or operate where aerosol products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- NEVER insert brush head into or remove it from the universal handle while the product is on.
- NEVER operate the product if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if the charging base has been dropped or damaged, or if it has been immersed in water. Return the product to HoMedics service center for examination and repair.
- This product should never be used by any individual suffering from any physical ailment that would limit the user's capacity to operate the controls.
- This unit should not be used by children or invalids without adult supervision.
- Avoid using a brush with crushed or bent bristles.
- NEVER use while sleeping or when drowsy.
- For household use only.

Note: PowerDent Kids handle may warm up during charging. This has no effect on the unit's operation. Overcharging is impossible.

PowerDent Kids comes with different colored brush head bands for more than one user.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

POWERDENT KIDS MAKES BRUSHING TEETH A BREEZE

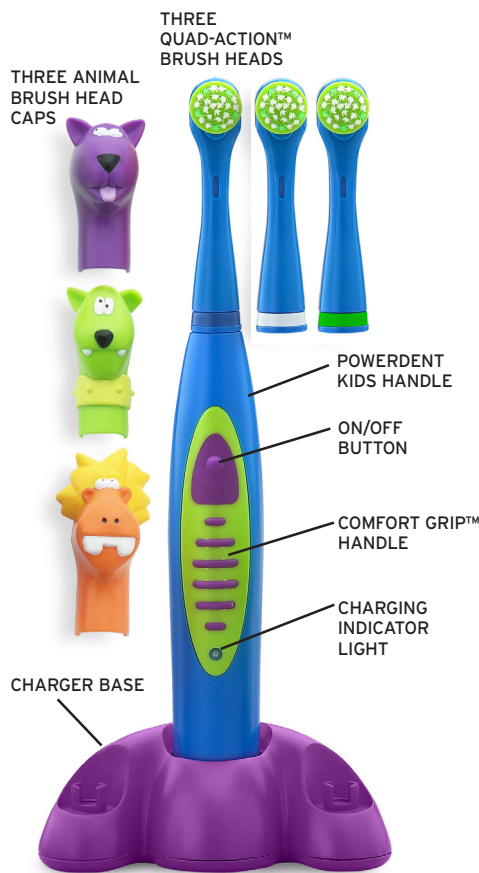
Dentists recommend that you brush your teeth for two minutes using circular strokes. The powerful action of PowerDent Kids supplements your own efforts for a more thorough brushing. Simply guide the brush along the surface of the teeth and let the quad action brushing motion power away plaque and bacteria.

CHARGING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow this procedure before you use PowerDent Kids the first time.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

1. Plug the charger base into a 120-volt outlet. Place the PowerDent Kids handle into the base and allow it to charge for at least 16 hours before using it for the first time. Then, fully discharge the unit by using. Allow the unit to fully recharge again. This should be repeated every six months to maximize the capacity and life of the rechargeable batteries.
2. The charger indicator light will show green when PowerDent Kids is correctly placed in the charger base. The indicator will go out when the toothbrush is removed from the base.



(fig. 1)



(fig. 2)



HOW TO USE POWERDENT

1. Attach the brush head to the toothbrush handle by pushing straight down. The brush head will snap into place. The brush head must face the same direction as the on/off switch. (fig. 1)
2. Before brushing, rinse your mouth thoroughly and wet the brush head to moisten, then apply toothpaste.
3. To avoid splashing, guide the brush head to your teeth before turning the unit on. Place the brush in a slanted position, 45° towards the gumline.
4. Gently guide the brush head from tooth to tooth, spending a few seconds on the surface of each tooth.
5. Brush the gumlines as well as the teeth, starting with the outside teeth and gums, followed by the insides and finish with the chewing surfaces.
6. Do not press too hard or scrub with this unit. Allow the toothbrush to do the work.
7. Brush your teeth in the pattern that you have been instructed to use by your dentist or oral hygienist. The quad action bristle motion combines oscillating "back and forth" action with "up and down" movement to help achieve a higher level of clean.
8. The auto timer feature will automatically turn the unit off after the 2-minute dentist recommended brushing time.
Note: To turn the unit off before two minutes have elapsed, simply tap the on/off button.
9. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
10. Remove brush head and rinse under running water.
11. Snap on one of the animal caps (fig.2) to keep your brush head clean and return the unit to the charging base.
12. Brush heads should be replaced every 2-3 months to ensure optimal performance.
HoMedics replacement heads (RH-K) for this model are available at your local retailer or check www.HoMedics.com for a list of retailers that offer these replacement heads.

Note: A change in the shape of the bristles is normal after use. Brush heads should be replaced every 2-3 months.

Note: During the first few days of using, your gums may bleed slightly. Any bleeding should stop within a few days. If your gums continue to bleed for a period of 2 weeks or more, discontinue use and consult your dentist.

Caution: All servicing of this unit must be performed by authorized HoMedics service personnel only.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

1. After use, rinse the brush head for several seconds under running water with the handle switched on.
2. Switch off the handle and take off the brush head.
3. Rinse both parts separately under running water and wipe them dry. **Note:** Be sure to point the PowerDent Kids handle downward (upside down) when rinsing. Do not allow water to drain down into the PowerDent Kids handle.
4. After cleaning, protect the brush head with one of the animal caps and place the PowerDent Kids handle back on the charging base. **Note: We recommend soaking the brush head in a denture cleaner (commercially available) every 2 to 4 weeks to keep it hygienically clean.**
5. When PowerDent Kids is not in use for an extended period, unplug the cord and store.
6. Clean the charger base periodically with a soft cloth or paper towel. The charger base must be dry before plugging it into an electrical outlet.

MEDICAL SAFEGUARDS

Please note the following instructions for your continued safety.

1. Similar to starting with any new oral hygiene product, contact your dentist before using PowerDent Kids if you have had oral or periodontal surgery.
2. Contact your dentist if excessive bleeding occurs or if bleeding continues after 2 weeks.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Removing and Disposing of Ni-Cad Batteries

PowerDent Kids is equipped with long-lasting, rechargeable nickel-cadmium batteries. To help protect our environment, they should be removed at the end of the unit's life, for safe disposal. Batteries CANNOT be replaced.

To remove the batteries before discarding product:

- 1.) Unscrew cap on bottom of handle and remove.
- 2.) Slide the battery out of the PowerDent Kids handle and remove.
- 3.) Dispose of the cell-pack in compliance with national or local regulations for environmental protection and recycling of raw materials. Do not dispose of the cell-pack by burning or incineration.

Caution:

Batteries cannot be replaced.

Opening the handle will destroy the appliance and invalidate the warranty.